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SUBJECT: JALLOUD VISIT TO VIENNA

1. LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER JALLOUD, ACCOMPANIED BY A  
LARGE RETINUE OF SOME 40 PEOPLE, PAID AN OFFICIAL  
VISIT TO AUSTRIA APRIL 19-22. VISIT, IN EXCHANGE FOR  
KREISKY'S VISIT TO LIBYA IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR,  
FOLLOWED USUAL AUSTRIAN PATTERN FOR SUCH VISITS, AND  
INCLUDED DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT KIRSHSCHLAEGER,  
CHANCELLOR KREISKY, AND OTHER SENIOR AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS,  
AS WELL AS A VISIT TO AUSTRIA'S NATIONALIZED STEEL  
COMPLEX, VOEST AT LINZ. FIVE-YEAR SCIENTIFIC,  
ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS SIGNED AND MIXED  
COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT.  
IT IS A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ONLY, CALLING FOR  
COOPERATION IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: PETROLEUM,  
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION, INDUSTRIAL KNOW-HOW,  
AGRICULTURE AND LAND RECLAMATION, ENERGY, AND  
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EXCHANGE OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, SPECIALISTS AND

TRAINEES IN SCIENTIFIC AND ECONOMIC FIELDS. JALLOUD  
INVITED KREISKY TO PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO LIBYA, THE  
DATE OF WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED LATER.

2. VISIT ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE IN TERMS OF SPECIFICS. USUAL  
GLOWING LANGUAGE ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC TIES  
IS REGARDED WITH SKEPTICISM IN AUSTRIAN BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY. SIGNIFICANCE OF VISIT LIES IN CONTINUING  
AUSTRIAN PROGRAM OF CULTIVATING CLOSER TIES WITH ARAB  
STATES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH, LIKE LIBYA, ARE  
MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF CRUDE OIL TO AUSTRIA. (IN 1974  
LIBYA WAS THE SECOND MAJOR SUPPLIER OF IMPORTED  
CRUDE, WITH 962,000 METRIC TONS.) APART FROM OIL,  
TRADE BETWEEN LIBYA AND AUSTRIA IS NEGLIGIBLE; AUSTRIANS  
WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE IT AND APPRECIATE FACT THAT  
LIBYANS CAN PAY IN CASH. JALLOUD APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN  
RELATIVELY SUBDUED IN HIS STATEMENTS HERE. BUCHANAN

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